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DETAILED ACTION

Notice of Non-responsive Amendment

The reply filed on June 2, 2004 is non-responsive. The Applicant added new claims 31-40; however, the Applicant has labeled claims 38-40 as currently amended. Original claims 1-30 were pending in the Application. The Examiner respectfully request that the Applicant make corrections within a 1 month response period. This Action is **non-final**.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lalita M Hamilton whose telephone number is (703) 306-5715. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Thursday (8:30-4:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached on (703) 308-1065. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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